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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya ITO et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A COLOR FILTER USING A
SCANNING INK JET HEAD

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